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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ruddy *et al.*

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For: POLYMORPHISMS IN THE REGION OF
THE HUMAN HEMOCHROMATOSIS
GENE



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Communication dated July 19, 1999 (Paper No. 13), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, including a hard copy and a computer readable copy, and a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f). The Applicants also submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time to respond to the Office Action up to and including October 19, 1999, accompanied by the appropriate fee.